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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCHING SYSTEM

1. NORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY (A UNITED TELECOM COMPANY) IS BIDDING ON A PROJECT TO SUPPLY THE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WITH SWITCHING EQUIPMENT SYSTEM. FYI: NORTH ELECTRIC SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH NORTHERN ELECTRIC WHICH IS A CANADIAN FIRM. END FYI.

2. ALTHOUGH NORTH UNDERSTANDS THERE IS NO FORMAL REQUIREMENT FOR A LOCAL AGENT, STATE DESK OFFICER HAS RECOMMENDED THAT AN AGENT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN SECURING THE NECESSARY WORK PERMITS. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST POST SUPPLY NAMES OF SEVERAL POTENTIAL AGENTS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIELD IF POSSIBLE. NORTH POINTS OUT THAT CANADIANS AND UK ARE BIDDING THIS PROJECT ALSO SO CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO FORWARD NAME OF AN AGENT WHO IS WORKING FOR A COMPETITOR. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE MUCH APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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